

BOOK SALE



The Book Sale Lady: Laura Hinshaw

March 27-29, 2014

9am to 4pm

Dixon Ahl Recreation Center

(located across the street from the library at 2220 NE 38th Street).

The Lighthouse Point Library will hold its semi-annual book sale but few know the lady behind all those books. Laura Hinshaw has volunteered at the library for 25 years and has almost single-handedly ran the book sales since 2008. She is the shy, quiet type who seems to enjoy the toil of sorting stacks and stacks of random books.

During a visit to her special upstairs room at the library, one could see the range of donated books. Some are practically brand-new first-run books and others are well past the point where anyone would buy them at any price. She selects a small percentage to add to the library's collections while the bulk are sold at the semi-annual sales event..

Laura's husband Marvin gets involved along with many of the other library volunteers. The library averages about \$3,200 per sale so that means a few thousand books are handled for each sale.

Gently used books, DVDs, VHS tapes, music CDs, and audio books are usually available for purchase. Prices range from 50 cents for paperback books to \$2 for hardcover books. Coffee table and collector books are specially priced. DVDs and CDs are \$1 to \$9. On Saturday, March 29 from 1 pm to 4 pm, \$1 will get you as many books as you can fit in a plastic bag (the library will provide the bag). All proceeds benefit the library. Donations of books, DVDs and CDs for the sale may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours.

Residents are encouraged to donate old books and other media for this sale but please, get them to Laura several days before March 29.